Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Jasper

LCC: Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County is a volunteer organization created to educate, prevent, and reduce the illicit use of alcohol and other drugs in Jasper County.

History: The third largest county in Indiana at 560 square miles, **Jasper County** is located in the north-west quadrant of the state, adjacent to the Indiana portion of the Chicago metropolitan area to the north, as well as halfway between Chicago and Indianapolis to the south.

The county has evolved from its rural beginnings into a somewhat diverse community of **33,478 people**. Today, Jasper County is: the leading agricultural producing county in the state; and home to a strong industrial base, with growth in the northern portion of the County from businesses and residents relocating from urbanized areas in Chicago and urbanized northwest Indiana. The population is, according to **census data**, **94.6% Non Hispanic** (**93.6% White**, **.6% African American and .4% Asian) with 5.4% Hispanic**. (*1)

Each of the four incorporated municipalities in Jasper County offers its own unique attributes - from a feeling of exurbia in the **DeMotte (pop. 3814)** area, to a traditional farming community in **Remington (pop.1185)**, to a county seat environment in **Rensselaer (pop.5859)**, location of Saint Joseph's College, to a neighborhood village in **Wheatfield (pop.853)**. (*1)

While **excellent transportation access helps industrial and population growth**, with five interchanges along I-65 within the county, St Rd 231 running the entire length of the county and St Rd 10, St Rd 14 and St Rd 114 running the entire width of the county, **that access has seen an increase in drug trafficking.** Major traffic movers, Interstate Routes 80-94, US Route 30, the Indiana Toll Road and US Rt 41 are very nearby the county. Downtown Chicago is only 66 miles from the county's northern border and its northwestern Indiana cities are only minutes away. The Lafayette-West Lafayette metro area, location of Purdue University, is only 25 minutes from the county's southern border. (*1)

Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County (PDFJC) has been in existence since 1990. PDFJC is the designated 'Local Coordinating Council' (LCC), which is a countywide citizen body approved and appointed by the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana to plan, monitor and evaluate local comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse plans. The coalition is charged with carrying out the responsibilities created by former Governor Evan Bayh and the state legislature to support state and local alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention /education, intervention/ treatment, and judicial/ law enforcement initiatives. PDFJC works closely with the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

State Statutes outline and define the establishment of the LCC, the membership, and the Drug Free Community Fund (DFCF). (IC 5.2.6.16, IC 5.2.10, and IC 5.2.11) The collection and distribution of the Drug Free Community Fund dollars are also defined by state statute. (IC 33.37.4, IC 33.37.7, IC 33.37.9) Over the years, Jasper County's DFCF has gone from a high of \$50,300.00 in 2008 to \$35,703.10 in 2013, and \$30,555.35 in 2014, a significant drop for funding initiatives in the county. Lower arrest totals, the economic downturn and other concerns have impacted the collections of DFCF funding. (**2)

Emphasis continues to be placed upon the following three categories:

- 1. Prevention/Education
- 2. Treatment/Intervention
- 3. Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice



Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County's Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) committee met several times and was responsible for drafting the CCP before presenting it to the complete membership. The committee worked with the PDFJC Coordinator to compile the information and formulate a draft for the entire membership to review and amend. The use of gender, race and category information in the membership listing is to ensure the membership of the LCC is reflective of the community it represents, and to ensure the membership meets state statutes and requirements. The supportive data moved the membership to continue to address alcohol as the primary target, along with a general 'drug' statement.

The Substance Abuse Services Division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) and Jasper County Commissioners continue to be overseers of the entire CCP. The CCP/DFCF budget is monitored by the Substance Abuse Services Division of ICJI, Jasper County Council, Jasper County Commissioners, Jasper County Auditor's Office and the Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County board.

Partners identified several significant developing problems relating to alcohol and other drugs within Jasper County:

- 1. Underage drinking in Jasper County is an issue.
- 2. Alcohol abuse and misuse is an issue among adults in Jasper County.
- 3. Drug related fatalities in Jasper County have almost doubled in the past year.

The Plan was approved by membership vote at the June 4, 2014 full coalition meeting.

References:



^{*1. 2014} Guide to Jasper County Indiana, Jasper County Economic Development Organization.

^{**2.} www.cji.in.gov – Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

Membership List County LCC Name: Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Brian Burke	Jasper County K-9 Unit	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
2	Stephanie Christopher	Assistant Principal Rensselaer Central Jr./ Sr. High School	Caucasian	F	Education
3	Jessica Arnold	Riley and Arnold Attorneys	Caucasian	F	Education
4	Stephanie Dobson	RCHS Teacher/Pioneerz Sponsor	Caucasian	F	Education
5	Ernest Watson	Saint Joseph's College Security	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
6	Adam Hoekstra	Town Marshall Wheatfield Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
7	Andrew Jones	Principal Rensselaer Central Elementary	Caucasian	M	Education
8	Judy Kochert	Guidance Counselor Tri-County Jr/Sr High	Caucasian	F	Education
9	Amber Bodak	North Central Rural Indiana Crisis Center	Caucasian	F	Intervention
10	Stacy Vaughn	Jasper County Probation Officer	Caucasian	F	Justice
11	Robert V Monfort	Attorney	Caucasian	M	Justice
12	Steven Musch	Assistant Chief of DeMotte Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
13	Christine Haskell	Jasper County Prosecutor	Caucasian	F	Justice
14	Pat Wiers	Coordinator	Caucasian	F	Education
15	Jeffrey S. Phillips	Partners DFJC Director Chief of Rensselaer Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
16	Cheryl A. Querry	S.AF.E.R. Nurse	Caucasian	F	Intervention/ Medical
17	Terry Risner	Sheriff Jasper County	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
18	Beth Ryan	Addiction Counselor/ Business Owner	Caucasian	F	Intervention Treatment



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19	Aaron Case	Supt. Kankakee Valley	Caucasian	M	Education
		School Corp			
20	John	Remington Police	Caucasian	M	Law
	Schuetzenhofer	Department			Enforcement
21	D. J.	KVHS	Caucasian	M	Education
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		Sponsor			
22	Matthew	RCHS	Caucasian	M	Education
22	Stevens	Teacher/Pioneerz	Caucasian	171	Education
	Stevens	Sponsor			
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23	Allison	KVHS	Caucasian	l L	Education
	Strange	Counselor/Pioneerz			
		Sponsor			
24	Rich	Jasper County	Caucasian	M	Law
	Trail	Interdiction Officer			Enforcement
25	Frederick	Indiana State Police	Caucasian	M	Law
	Trammel	K-9 Unit			Enforcement
26	Steven	KVHS Teacher	Caucasian	M	Education
	Tsay	/Pioneerz Sponsor			
27	Laura	Director of St. Joseph's	Caucasian	F	Intervention
	Wagner	College Student			
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28	William	Director of Jasper	Caucasian	M	Law
20	Wakeland	County Community	Caucasian	141	Enforcement/
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29	Patrick	Deputy Sheriff	Caucasian	M	Law
29	Williamson	Jasper County	Caucasian	171	Enforcement
20			Caucasian	M	
30	William	Principal Control of the Control of	Caucasian	IVI	Education
	Zimmer	Rensselaer Central Jr. /			
		Sr. High School		_	
31	Linda Lowry	S.AF.E.R. Nurses	Caucasian	F	Intervention
32	Christina	Tri-County Jr. /Sr HS	Caucasian	F	Education
	Schmidt	Vice Principal			
33	Sharon Moore	Saint Joseph's College	Caucasian	F	Medical
		Nurse			
34	Tom Jarrette	Chief, Demotte PD	Caucasian	M	Law
		ŕ			Enforcement
2014	Associate				
	Memberships				
1	Nancy	Community Business	Caucasian	F	Education
•	Klockow	Owner	Caucasian	*	Education
2	Dr. R. Gordon		Caucasian	M	Medical
		Community Owner	Caucasian	1V1	Medical
	Klockow	Business	G .	7.7	T 4*
3	Richard F.	Attorney-Jasper	Caucasian	M	Justice
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Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Underage drinking in Jasper County is an issue.

B. PS#1 Supportive Data 2014:

- 1. 2013 Minor Consumption Arrests: DeMotte 1, JC Sheriff: 9
- 2. 2013 Public Intoxication: Rensselaer PD: 2 minor, DeMotte PD: 2 minors, JC Sheriff: 9
- 3. 2013 Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor Arrests: Rensselaer PD: 1
- 4. <u>IPRC: Student Survey</u>: 10th-12th at high risk for substance abuse due to: low perceived risk of alcohol use 38%-42%; rewards for antisocial involvement 45-48%; and having antisocial peers 35-41%.
- 5. <u>IPRC: Student Survey:</u> HIGHER than the state rate in monthly use of alcohol by 9.4-11.1%, and 5.9-10.3% HIGHER than the state rate for monthly binge drinking. HIGHER than state rates in lifetime use of alcohol at 23% to the state rate of 15.8%. Mean age of first time use of Alcohol: 13.0 years of age.
- 6. <u>Communities That Care</u> (CTC) Risk and Protective Factors: More than 50% of students had high risk factors for laws and norms favorable to drugs, high family conflict, and parental attitudes favor antisocial behavior. Also, more than 50% of students had low protective factors regarding community rewards for involvement, school rewards for pro-social involvement, and peer-individual interaction with pro-social peers.
- 7. <u>State Traffic Safety Facts</u> 2012 Compiled by IU Center for Criminal Justice Research for Indiana Criminal Justice Institute blood alcohol concentration (BAC) results among drivers in 79 alcohol-related collisions Jasper County: 2 were underage with a BAC above .08% and 1 BAC not reported.
- 8. In the 2013 school year, <u>Ryan and Ryan</u> saw 8 students for at-risk counseling at HS-A, and 9 students at HS-B, 9 students at HS-C, and 5 students at MS-A.

PS#1 End of Year 1 Supp. Data Update:

- 1. 2014 Minor Consumption Arrests: <u>DeMotte PD: 7, up from 1, and JC Sheriff:</u> 1, down from 9
- 2. 2014 Public Intoxication: Rensselaer PD: 0 minor, DeMotte PD: 2 minors, JC Sheriff: 8, down from 9.
- 3. 2014 Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor Arrests: Rensselaer PD: 1
- 4. <u>IPRC: Student Survey</u>: 10th-12th at high risk for substance abuse due to: low perceived risk of alcohol use 13.3 50%; rewards for antisocial involvement 16.5-40.4%; and having antisocial peers 15.9-44.4%.
- 5. <u>IPRC: Student Survey:</u> HIGHER than the state rate in monthly use of alcohol by 1.7-11.8%, and 4.6-8.2% HIGHER than the state rate for monthly binge drinking. HIGHER than state rates in lifetime use of alcohol at 23% to the state rate of 15.8%. Mean age of first time use of Alcohol: 13.6 years of age.
- 6. <u>Communities That Care</u> (CTC) Risk and Protective Factors: 40.2 66.9% of students had high risk factors for laws and norms favorable to drugs, high family conflict, and parental attitudes favor antisocial behavior. Also, 37.7 54.7% of students had low protective factors regarding community rewards for involvement, school rewards for



- pro-social involvement, and peer-individual interaction with pro-social peers
- State Traffic Safety Facts 2013 Compiled by IU Center for Criminal Justice Research for Indiana Criminal Justice Institute blood alcohol concentration (BAC) results among drivers in 46 alcohol-related collisions (down from 79 in 2012) Jasper County: 1 was underage with a BAC above .08%.
- 8. In the 2014 school year, Ryan and Ryan saw 19, up from 8, students for at-risk counseling at HS-A, and 9 students at HS-B, and 14, up from 9, students at HS-C.
- 9. <u>Sexual Assault Task Force</u> reports in 2014, 33% of all patients fell in the 13-18 yr age group (3 of 9 exams) with 44% of all patients having had consumed alcohol and 11% consumed drugs.

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C. PS#1 Goals 2014:

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- 1. Increase enforcement of those participating in all aspects of underage drinking (buying/selling/providing/sharing).
- 2. Decrease the incidents of underage alcohol consumption

PS#1 End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks 2015:

- 1. Minor consumption, public intoxication (by a minor), and furnishing to a minor are down by small percentages from 2% 16%.
- 2. Minors involved with alcohol-related collisions are down from 2 to 1. 38% more students are seeking at-risk counseling, which usually leads to less consumption.



PS#1 End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks 2016:

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D. PS#1 Objectives 2014:

- 1. Focus educational efforts on underage drinking to the youth through programming, resources, and activities.
- 2. Partner with the community in the treatment of underage drinking issues by providing resources to local organizations.
- 3. Work with all school corporations to complete IPRC or other ATOD surveys and share the data with the LCC.
- 4. Educate the community about the consequences associated with providing alcohol to minors.

PS#1 End of Year 1 Objectives Update 2015:

- 1. Partners gave Safety and Survival presentations at three high schools in the county and one in Pulaski County. Presenters included the Sheriff, Coroner, Crisis Center, SAFER nurses, a former Judge, and others. Information included how to stay safe when the students leave their community for education, the military or employment. Over 1000 students are impacted.
 - Partners facilitated a one night retreat for the 45 Pioneerz students and 7 sponsors (who come from three high schools). Speaker was David Flood. Discussions included the consequences of bad choices.
 - Pioneerz Club, the youth component of Partners, mentors fifth-graders throughout the county on making good decisions, especially concerning alcohol/drug mis/abuse and how it can impact their future.
 - Tri-County MS/HS had a speaker, Rhett Laubach, meet with 350 students from the middle and high school about making decisions that can impact their lives.
 - **Saint Joseph's College partnered with Partners to bring Indiana Lifeline Law information to their campus. Cards, posters, flyers and table tents, along with emails sent to students and campaign messaging on social media and the campus website were used.
- 2. Provided materials to the Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence/Education Resource nurses to use in their booths and programs throughout the year.



- Ryan and Ryan Consulting staff met with at-risk students in the three schools systems for group talks and materials. 50 students.
- Partners partially funded fifteen random drug tests each month (135) at Kankakee Valley High School, with nineteen students needing referral to treatment (14%).
- Partners provided Saint Joseph's College, Pioneerz, and three school corporations information for appropriate free speakers for school events. (from Indiana Youth Services Association)
- 3. The three county high schools are administering the IPRC student survey and sharing the data with Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County. They also share results from their school administered random drug testing of students.
- 4. Took survey at Lil Cousin Jasper Festival and Freshman Parent Orientation on perception of adult approval of underage drinking. Used data to educate the community, through various media, on the consequences of providing, etc.
 - Passed out various materials and discussed higher than state averages data from IPRC at community events.

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A. Problem Statement #2: Alcohol abuse and misuse is an issue among adults in Jasper County.

B. PS#2 Supportive Data 2014:

- 1. Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Retrieval (S.A.F.E.R.): 8 nurse exams in 2013, 5 with alcohol usage by the survivor or offender. (62.5 %)
- 2. <u>DeMotte Police Department</u> 15 alcohol/drug related arrests, 6 were OWIs, 2 were OWI felony, 3 were OWI Endangerment,1 per se, 3 open container, and the rest were drug related (see PS#3)
- 3. <u>JC Community Corrections:</u> 43% of 91 clients in Work Release were convicted of a substance offense. 41% of 70 clients on Electronic Monitoring were convicted of substance related charges.
- 4. 2013 OWI: <u>Jasper County Sheriff:</u> 198, up from 188 in 2012 and 159 in 2011; <u>DeMotte: 6, Rensselaer PD</u> 38
- 5. 2013 Public Intoxication: Rensselaer PD: 9 adult, DeMotte PD: 1 JC Sheriff: 9
- 6. 2013 Illegal consumption: Rensselaer PD: 13



- 7. 2013 Endangering a Person: / OWI Minor Passenger: DeMotte: 3, JC Sheriff: 1
- 8. <u>State Traffic Safety Facts</u> Compiled by IU Center for Criminal Justice Research for Indiana Criminal Justice Institute blood alcohol concentration (BAC) results among drivers in 79 alcohol-related collisions Jasper County: 76 were ages 21-65+, with 58 drivers tested; 44 over .08, and 20 BAC not reported. (12 were less than .08)1243 total collisions and injuries collisions: 69 alcohol-related with 5 fatalities and 28 non-fatal injuries.
- 9. 2013 Crisis Center reports: 34% clients admit to using/abusing alcohol/drugs.

PS#2 End of Year 1 Supp. Data Update 2015:

- **1.** Sexual Assault Task Force (S.A.F.E.R.): 9 nurse exams in 2014, 4 with alcohol usage by the survivor and the offender. (44.4%)
- 2. <u>DeMotte Police Department</u> 22, up from 15, alcohol/drug related arrests, 6 were OWIs, 3 were OWI felony, 1 was OWI Endangerment, 2 were Public Intox., and the rest were drug related (see PS#3)
- 3. <u>JC Community Corrections:</u> 47 % of 100 clients in Work Release were convicted of a substance offense. 44% of 80 clients on Electronic Monitoring were convicted of substance related charges.
- **4.** 2014 OWI: <u>Jasper County Sheriff:</u> 136, down from 198 in 2013, up from 188 in 2012 and 159 in 2011; <u>DeMotte: 6, OWI.08-.15 3, OWI over .15 3, Rensselaer PD</u> 36
- **5.** 2014 Public Intoxication: Rensselaer PD: 10, up from 9 adult, DeMotte PD: 2 JC Sheriff: 12, up from 9.
- 6. 2014 Illegal consumption: Rensselaer PD: 11, down from 13
- **7.** 2014 Endangering a Person: / OWI Minor Passenger: <u>DeMotte: 1, down from 3, JC Sheriff: 1</u>
- 8. State Traffic Safety Facts Compiled by IU Center for Criminal Justice Research for Indiana Criminal Justice Institute blood alcohol concentration (BAC) results among drivers in 46 (down from 79 in 2012) alcohol-related collisions Jasper County: 45 were ages 21-65+, with 39 drivers tested; 35 over .08, and 7 BAC not reported. (4 were less than .08). There were 1259 total collisions, up from 1243: 12 fatal collisions resulting in 18 fatalities and 313 injuries. a 50% increase. 36 alcohol-related collisions with 4 fatalities and 20 non-fatal injuries. 33.3 percent (4 of 12) of fatal collisions and 22.2 percent of fatalities (4 of 18) involved a driver that was legally alcohol-impaired.
- **9.** 2014 North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center reports: 59%, up from 34%, of their clients admitted to using/abusing alcohol/drugs. The Crisis Center offered services to 22 adult females and 14 children in 2014. 86% of the clients used tobacco.
- **10.** <u>2014 Coroner's Report</u>: 19 toxicology screenings done, 8 (42%) showed opiates and/or derivatives of opiates (sometimes mixed with cannabis or alcohol), down from 2013. 4 showed cannabis, 5 alcohol only.

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C. PS#2 Goals 2014:

- 1. Increase of people seeking treatment for alcohol related issues.
- 2. Increase of arrests for alcohol offenses.

PS#2 End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks 2015:

- 1. Attendance at support group meetings is up to 63% of Community Corrections Work Release clientele; those seeking help from the Crisis Center is up from 34% to 59%.
- 2. 2014 Public Intoxication: arrests are up almost 20% from 2013; 2014 OWI arrests: down 36% from 2013.

PS#2 End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks 2016:

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D. PS#2 Objectives 2014:

- 1. Provide programming opportunities that support alternatives to drinking for the community.
- 2. Educate the community on the danger and consequences of alcohol abuse/misuse and



discourage the social acceptance of alcohol abuse/misuse.

- 3. Provide resources for treatment opportunities for individuals identified as needing services for alcohol abuse/misuse.
- 4. Support the enforcement and adjudication of alcohol abuse/misuse.

PS#2 End of Year 1 Objectives Update 2015:

- 1. Community Corrections used Partners grant dollars to give materials and counseling on alcohol mis/abuse to their clients.
 - Partners gave information to Saint Joseph's College on Indiana's Lifeline Law and amendments, which they used for an all campus campaign.
 - Partners gave Safety and Survival presentations at three high schools in the county and one in Pulaski County. Presenters included the Sheriff, Coroner, Crisis Center, SAFER nurses, a former Judge, and others. Information includes how to stay safe when the students leave their community for education or the service.
 - Partners facilitated a one night retreat for the Pioneerz students (who come from three high schools). Discussions included the consequences of bad choices.
 - Took survey at Lil Cousin Jasper Festival and Parent Orientation on perception of adult approval of underage drinking. Used data to educate the community, through various media, on the consequences of providing, etc.
 - Passed out various materials and discussed higher than state averages data from Law Enforcement
- 2. Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence/Education Resource (SAFER) presented at St. Joseph's College Take back the night and set the booth up for the Jasper County Hospital/Saint Joseph College Community Health fair.
 - Partners and SAFER had a booth at the Lil Cousin Jasper Festival to give out information.
 - DeMotte PD and Partners showcased information at the Touch of Dutch Festival in DeMotte.
- **3.** Partners partially funded Community Corrections, and Ryan & Ryan to provide treatment for alcohol mis/abuse.
 - Jasper County Community Corrections conducted support groups at the Work Release Center, with 63% of the clients sentenced to WR attending with 11 clients per session.
- 4. Rensselaer Police Dept used Partners funding to provide law enforcement at the Rensselaer Cruise Night which has seen a yearly decrease in arrests as a result of the funding: 2014 0 arrests.
 - Partners partially funded patrols for Jasper County Sheriff's Dept. at the Rensselaer Cruise Night and for OWI patrols.

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A. Problem Statement #3: Drug related fatalities in Jasper County have almost doubled in the past year.

B. PS#3 Supportive Data 2014:

- 1. <u>Jasper County Interdiction officer</u>: 86 arrests and 25 drug buys for 2013, with 192 lbs of marijuana, 1 lb of heroin, 6.5 oz of cocaine and 4 guns. There were 13 methamphetamine labs.
- 2. Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Retrieval (S.A.F.E.R.): 8 nurse exams, 4 with drug usage by the survivor or offender. (50%)
- 3. <u>DeMotte PD</u> Possession of controlled substance- 1, possession of paraphernalia -3, possession of marijuana -2, possession of syringe -1.
- 4. <u>Jasper County Sheriff</u>: 1118 bookings into County Jail, with 18 juvenile arrests. 174 charges for illegal substances- up from 149 in 2012, and 170 in 2011, marijuana at 81, controlled substances at 34- up from 26 in 2012 and 30 in 2011, methamphetamine at 30 with 24 in 2012 and 11 in 2011, cocaine at 18 up from 2 in 2012 and 6 in 2011 and heroine at 11 up from 6 in 2012 and 4 in 2011.
- 5. <u>Rensselaer PD:</u> 14 paraphernalia, 20 marijuana, 5 controlled substance, 1 hypodermic needle, 2 legend drugs, 4 methamphetamine arrests, 5 for precursors.
- 6. <u>JC Community Corrections</u>: 43% of 91 clients in Work Release were convicted of a substance offense. 41% of 70 clients on Electronic Monitoring were convicted of substance related charges
- 7. <u>IPRC Student survey:</u> HIGHER than state rates in monthly use of inhalants by 1.9%, heroin by 2.2%, prescription drugs by 3.5%. HIGHER than state rates in lifetime use of methamphetamines 0.8% (state 0.4%), prescription drugs 3.2% (state 1.2%), OTC 3.2% (state 1.8%)
- 8. In the 2013 school year, HS-A <u>drug tested</u> a random sampling of 15 high school students and 5 middle school students, with 8 positive results: 3 THC, 5 nicotine and 3 amphetamines (usually ADD meds). HS-B randomly tested 115 students with 8 positives for tobacco, 1 for marijuana and 2 for methamphetamines.
- 9. $\underline{2013 \text{ Coroner's Report}}$: drug related deaths: 2012 7, 2013 13 mainly from derivatives of opiates, an 85% increase.

PS#3 End of Year 1 Supp. Data Update:

- 1. <u>Jasper County Interdiction officer</u>: 40, down from, 86 arrests and 30, up from, 25 drug buys for 2014, There were 11 methamphetamine labs seized, down from 13. 21,000 marijuana plants were eradicated.
- **2.** Sexual Assault Task Force (S.A.F.E.R.): 9 nurse exams, 4 with drug usage (44%) by the survivor with drug usage by the offender unknown.



- 3. DeMotte PD Possession of controlled substance- 1, possession of paraphernalia 1.
- 4. Jasper County Sheriff: 1077, down from 1118, bookings into County Jail, with 10, down from 18, juvenile arrests. Charges for controlled substances were at 18, down from 34- which was up from 26 in 2012 and 30 in 2011, methamphetamine at 8, down from 30, which was up from 24 in 2012 and 11 in 2011, cocaine at 6 down from 18, which was up from 2 in 2012 and 6 in 2011 and heroine at 17, up from 11, which was up from 6 in 2012 and 4 in 2011.
- **5.** Rensselaer PD: 11, down from 14, paraphernalia; 18, down from 20, marijuana; 7, up from 5, controlled substance; 1 hypodermic needle; 4, up from 2, legend drugs; 1, down from 4, methamphetamine arrests; 5 for precursors.
- **6.** <u>JC Community Corrections</u>: 47%, up from 43%, of 100, up from 91, clients in Work Release were convicted of a substance offense. 44%, up from 41%, of 100, up from 70, clients on Electronic Monitoring were convicted of substance related charges
- 7. IPRC Student survey: HIGHER than state rates in monthly use of inhalants by insignificant percentages, heroin use ranging from being consistent with the state up to 2.1% HIGHER, prescription drugs varied by school from lower than the state by .2% up to 5.4% HIGHER than the state rate, consistent with state rates in lifetime use of methamphetamines, prescription drugs from consistent with the state up to 5.4% HIGHER (state 13.5%), OTC consistent with state rates.
- **8.** In the 2014 school year, <u>three county high schools</u> and a middle school, tested a combined 267 students in random samplings. There were 24 positives: 1 for Opiates, 0 for Alcohol, 3 Amphetamines, 13 THC, 7 Nicotine. They also reported: 1 Alcohol overdose and 1 OTC overdose emergencies.
- **9.** 2014 Coroner's Report: 19 toxicology screenings done, 8 (42%) showed opiates and/or derivatives of opiates (sometimes mixed with cannabis or alcohol), down from 13 in 2013. 4 showed cannabis, 5 alcohol only.
- **10.** 2014 North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center reports: 59%, up from 34%, of their clients admit to using/abusing alcohol/drugs. The Crisis Center offered services to 22 adult females and 14 children in 2014. 86% of the clients used tobacco.

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C. PS#3 Goals 2014:

- 1. Decrease in the number of drug-related overdose fatalities.
- 2. Increase in the number of arrests and case filings identified as illicit drug related

PS#3 End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks 2015:

- 1. There has been a decrease in drug-related deaths for 2014, from 13 down to 8.
- 2. JC Sheriff reported a decrease of 52% in arrests for controlled substances, while Rensselaer PD saw an increase of 40% for controlled substances.

PS#3 End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks 2016:

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PS#3 Final Report (end of Year 3) 2017:

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D. PS#3 Objectives 2014:

- 1. Provide education regarding the danger and consequences of illicit drugs.
- 2. Discourage the use of illicit drugs by providing resources for drug testing.
- 3. Support law enforcement in the fight against the abuse/misuse of illicit drugs.
- 4. Support treatment opportunities for those identified as having abused/misused illicit drugs.
- 5. Support training to identify, and respond to drug overdoses for law enforcement, first responders.

PS#3 End of Year 1 Objectives Update 2015:

Safety and Survival is presented at high schools, but there are many adults present who hear the same message. S&S is a Partners volunteer project. Partners gave Safety and Survival presentations at three high schools in the county and one in Pulaski County. Presenters included the Sheriff, Coroner, Crisis Center, SAFER nurses, a former Judge, and others. Information includes how to stay safe when the students leave their community for education or the service.



Several adults at the presentations reported hearing and learning information they did not know.

- Partners facilitated a one night retreat for the 45 Pioneerz students and 7 chaperones (who come from three high schools). Discussions include the consequences of bad choices.
- Community Corrections used DFCF dollars to give materials on drug mis/abuse for work release clients.
- Partially funded SAFER team to bring educational materials to St. Joseph's College Health Fair, 4 Safety and Survival presentations.
- 2. Partners partially funded random drug testing at all high schools in the county. 135 tested, 19 referred to counseling.
- Partners partially funded the Rensselaer PD for patrols on Cruise Night and OWI patrols.
 - Partially funded the Sheriff's Dept for Cruise night patrols and other OWI patrols.
- **4.** Community Corrections used DFCF dollars to give to their clients materials and counseling for drug mis/abuse.
 - Partially funded at risk counseling at all three high schools.
- 5. Due to scheduling conflicts, no trainings took place in 2014.

PS#3 End of Year 2 Objectives Update 2016

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PS#3 Final Objectives Update (end of Year 3) 2017:

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Next Annual Update Due: April 2016

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: April 2017

Date of Community Consultant Review: N/A

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